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### AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2002. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections and objections and solicit an early allowance of claims 3-8 and 11 for the reasons discussed below. A Petition for a two-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) has been included herein.

#### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8)

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I hereby certify that the following attached papers and/or fee are being deposited with the United States Postal Service, with sufficient postage, as First-Class mail on the date indicated above and is addressed to "Box AMENDMENT - FEE, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231".

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